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FOR : A SAMPLE HOLDING SUBSTRATE FOR USE WITH AN  
INFRARED SPECTROPHOTOMETER OR FILTROMETER  
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2006, kindly enter the following remarks.